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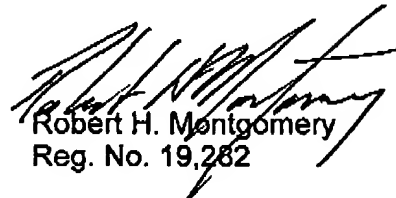
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Title: Shrink Net And System

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231TRANSMITTAL OF CLEAN CLAIMS AS AMENDED  
RESPONSIVE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 12, 2000 AND  
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED JULY 8, 2002

Presented herewith are clean copies of Claims 1-12 of the above-  
identified application as amended (Claims 2-12 amended)

A net system comprising a frame having at least two opposing frame  
members and a net extending there between;

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said net being made from a material of cords of a water soluble  
yarn; capable of high shrinkage rates when wetted with water and  
dried; and

means provided along one of said frame sides for causing  
tensioning of localized regions in said net.